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SUPPRESSION OF ACTS OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM

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Classified By: Charge D'Affaires Christopher Henzel, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (U) Econoff August 1 delivered reftel demarche to MFA Director for Bilateral Affairs Dhafer Al Umran. Al Umran said that the GOB had signed the NTC, but had not yet ratified it. He expressed support for the NTC and said the GOB was working to ratify it soon.

12. (C) "Our biggest worry is Bushehr," said Al Umran, referring to the Iranian facility about 200 miles north of Manama. "What we are doing in the GCC is thinking long-term on how to combat emergencies." He said the GCC was planning to establish a disaster response center in Kuwait or Bahrain.

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